

CALL FOR SCULPTORS

A significant, new display opportunity for sculptors with existing work to showcase their “for sale” pieces in a new gallery space that’s both historic and hip

OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT: **Deadline Nov. 10th, 2014**

- Open Call for Sculptors to submit work for display in a new Sculpture Gallery in 40 West Arts District, a state-certified creative district. The new gallery, Gallery 8025, will be located in the historic “Lakewood Lanes” building (circa 1950) at 8025 W. Colfax, now owned and occupied by The Abo Group, an architecture and urban design firm, that is dedicating 685 ft² of space for sculpture display
- Seeking up to 20 pieces that are a mix of 3-D works—including large standalone works for floor display, hanging works that can be suspended from the steel trusses (10-18-ft high) and smaller works suitable for pedestal display
- Artwork must be for sale and be able to remain in the gallery for 120-180 days, unless sold.
- Send Submission Requirements listed below: artist may submit up to 5 pieces, including up to 10 thumbnail images of the sculptures, to info@westcolfax.org by November 10th, 2014
- **BENEFITS TO SCULPTOR:** Broadened awareness, extensive exposure, dedicated opening reception, opportunities for sales and commissioned work

About the Project: The Abo Group, in conjunction with its partner 40 West Arts, is issuing a **Call for Sculptors** and is accepting submissions through November 10th, 2014 to display work at a new sculpture gallery, located at 8025 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO, 80214.



The overarching goal is to create a gallery in an historic building that accomplishes three objectives: We want to 1) showcase area sculptors’ work; 2) cultivate more and new revenue opportunities for these artists; and 3) add another new arts-related venue in 40 West Arts District.

This historic building (originally Lakewood

Lanes, the first bowling alley in the corridor, opened in 1950) is now home to The Abo Group. The firm’s principals, Ron Abo and Kevin Yoshida, have graciously dedicated 685 ft² for a sculpture gallery. This dedicated area is accessible to the public, will have regular open hours, and has excellent exposure to West Colfax Avenue—as well as to the broad clientele of The Abo Group. In addition, this destination is already a public gathering space, as the West Colfax Vision Group and its six committees and others meet in the space regularly. In addition to the traffic to the gallery, 40 West Arts will host a reception for the opening and conduct an ongoing web-based and social media campaign highlighting the works and the sculptors.



TOP: Current exterior of building; ABOVE: Vintage photo of Lakewood Lanes; LEFT: Interior space to be re-configured and dedicated to sculptors.

Details for Interested Sculptors: This is an open Call to any Colorado-based Sculptor. The Call is seeking to attract sculptors to submit an eclectic mix of 3-D works. Pieces may be standalone, larger works for floor display, hanging works suspended from the steel trusses (10-18-ft high), or smaller works suitable for pedestal display. No theme or specific style is required . . . the new gallery is looking for a diverse mix of creative, impactful work. Artwork must be apolitical, non-religious, and not government-centric. No vulgar, profane, discriminatory, violent, or pornographic references. Artwork must be for sale and be able to remain in the gallery for 120-180 days, unless sold. (Sculptor agrees to a 15% commission to 40 West Arts for any sale). Sculptor must be willing to deliver the work between Dec.1-15 and install the work (if necessary).

Submission Requirements: Please submit the following requirements in PDF form by Nov. 10th:

- REQUIREMENT 1 - The completion of the ATTACHED Submission Form on the front of your Submission packet.
- REQUIREMENT 2 – A document, no longer than two pages, that includes an artist statement and a brief overview of the artist’s experience.
- REQUIREMENT 3 – Digital images of up to 5 works may be submitted (no more than 10 images in total of the 5 pieces). Please submit images in a PDF. Please include captions or an index of the works that include titles, medium, dimensions, approximate weight, and sales price.
- REQUIREMENT 4 - We are requesting that artists please **include all the above in a single PDF** and transmit to info@westcolfax.org. (Maximum of 20MB)

About The Abo Group: Founded in 1994, The Abo Group is a design firm focusing on sustainability in architecture, site planning, master planning, facility programming, interior design, space planning, construction management, historic preservation, and urban design. For more, visit theabogroup.com/

About 40 West Arts: 40 West Arts is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization focused on delivering direct, positive impact to help catalyze the resurgence of the West Colfax Corridor—the historic heart of Lakewood—through arts & culture and the energy of creative enterprises. 40 West Arts, one of only 12 state-certified creative districts in Colorado, operates 40W Gallery at 1560 Teller Street and promotes a growing number of other galleries and arts-related venues that host scores of events annually. For more information, please visit 40WestArts.org/.



40 West Arts is committed to providing support that will increase the advancement and long-term success of creative entrepreneurs, businesses and artists along the historic West Colfax corridor. 40 West Arts provides creatives the following benefits:

- A connection to a state-certified creative district,
- A forum for social & professional dialogue with creative peers
- Galleries and other publicity to show and sell their work
- A conduit to “Call to Artists” revenue opportunities
- Resources to help expand their creative business

Key Dates

- Deadline for Submission is **November 10th, 2014**
- Notifications of selections will take place on or before **November 17th**
- Selected works must be delivered by Sculptor to Gallery between **December 1st** and **December 15th** (details to be provided after sculptors have been selected)
- Date for Opening Reception is still to be determined (most likely in mid January 2015)

➔ QUESTIONS: Email – info@WestColfax.org or Call – (303)-275-3430

Submission Form

(Please complete the requested information below and include this form as the first page of your submission PDF.)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Social
Media Link:

Requirements Summary – Deadline Monday, Nov. 10th, 2014

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